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TRUSTEES MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Board ofTrustees of the City of Tropico, members and officers all present except Trustee Webster and City Engineer E. M. Lynch.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

Bids for street work on Acacia avenue read and approved.

City Attorney instructed to notify County Auditor that a tax of $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation will meet the requirements of the city for the fiscal year 1912-13.

Reports of E. M. Lynch, City Engineer that Peter L. Ferry of Tropico was the lowest and best bidder for street work on Glendale avenue, adopted and filed.

Resolution awarding contract for street work on Glendale avenue to Peter L. Ferry read and adopted.

Report of E. M. Lynch, City Engineer that cost of Electric Light system for City of Tropico will not exceed $20,000 read and adopted.

Resolution of Intention, No. 52 to acquire and construct on electric lighting system read and adopted.

Resolution published elsewhere.

Motion adopted that when the fire extinguishing apparatus of the Volunteen Fire Association of Tropico is turned over to the city, the Board of Trustees a suitable place for to house and care for same, and take the necessory steps for the organization of an efficient fire brigade under auspices of the city, such place to be of convient access to business section.

Warrants ordered for salaries and bills reported by Finance Committee.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

The Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge of Tropico will meet in the Knights of Pythias Hall in the Gabaig Block on and after Friday night Feb. 16th. The first meeting night Feb. 16, will be celebrated by giving a Grand Opening. Big drill team will be out from Los Angeles. Refreshments and dancing. Committee in charge. L. M. Appleby, Harry Schaffer, Mrs. Moore.

Hermosa Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood of Los Angeles the largest lodge in Southern California, have accepted an invitation to meet with Tropico Lodge Friady evening Feb. 16th and have chartered a car for the purpose of attending in a body.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Eva M. Blaire, of Los Angeles, entertained with a matinee party, Wednesday, complimentary to Miss Cora Hickman, when the opera "Rigoletto" (Verdi) by Grazi French Grand Opera Company was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Echert and Miss Lula Echert of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, are spending a fortnight in Tropico as the house guests of Mrs. Charles Taylor of Pank avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFeeley, accompanied by their son Ralph McFeeley, have returned to their home at Osborne, Ohio after a months pleasant visit as the guests of Mrs. McFeeleys sister, Mrs. L. C. Rice, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Leora Miller and daughter, Miss Marcella Miller of Los Angeles, are the house guests of Mrs. Anna Smith at her home Quinta Ana, on Riverdale Drive. Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller will visit with Mrs. Smith several months.

Mrs. A. L. Smith announces that she has opened a fashionably millinery establishment on Brand Boulevard in Glendale, where she will show the most exclusive Spring styles. Mrs. Smith who has been a resident of this valley for a number of years and engaged in the millinery business in Los Angeles for the past five years finds a most favorable beginning for an extensive patronage among her numerous friends in this community.

Mr. Guy Maxwell entertained with a matinee party Tuesday, complimentary to his cousin Miss Roberta Horn, of Ft. Morgan, Colo., who is visiting Southern California for the winter. The "Campus" was enjoyed by Mr. Maxwell, Miss Horn, Mrs. James R. Maxwell and Mrs. H. B. McCune. Mrs. McCune of Moscow, Idaho is spending the winter months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Maxwell.

Citizens of both sexes, " who are inspired with a spirit of co-operation and helpfulness," are citizens of the class that count in a city like Tropico.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

We are the moving men. Tropico Livery and Express.

Get ready to trot out your candidates at the primaries.

Save your coupons from Ashton's Grocery, they are valuable.

Bert W. Richardson took a day off last Saturday, duck shooting at Ardmoore.

The Epworth League of the Tropico Methodist Episcopal church gives YOU a hearty invitation.

Mr. Fred R. Sinclair was the lowest bidder for the Acacia avenue and Addams streets street work.

Bread and Pastry Goods that will make your mouth water, **At Ashton's,** Glendale Avenue and Cypress street.

The Glendale Trustees want the Los Angeles Inter-Urban electric road protected in the right to carry freight by the Utilities Board.

Charles L. Jennings has opened a plumbing shop in E. L. Young's formore place of business on the San Fernando Road.

To be voted for at the approaching school and city elections, candidates may be nominated at the primary election, under the new primary law.

The return of the Glendale consolidated Water Company to the resolution of the Glendale Board of Trustees did comply with the law and was ordered returned for completion.

The Glendale election for the issue of $40,000 electric light extension bonds was carried by a vote of 124 for, to 4 against.

The statute fixes the second Monday in April, for the election of trustees and officers of the city. The 8th of April next will therefore be city election day in Tropico.

Omer S. Richardson is planning to build for himself an elegant mansion on the corner of Cerritos avenue and San Fernando Road, the site of the old family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hills of No. 1050 N. San Fernando Road will move the first of next week to Salt Lake City. Mr. Hills has been employed by the Southern California Gas Co. of Glendale for several years as foreman.

The Iowa Association of Southern California will hold its annual picnic at East Los Angeles, February 22, 1912. Should the weather be rainy it will be postponed to March 2, at the same place.

Mr. John Kirkham is putting in potatoes on a piece of ground near El Monte, with the help of his sons Gerald, Ruben and Willie. Mr. Kirkham expects to remove to the country.

The Tropico Board of Trustees is taking steps for co-operation with the city volunteer Fire Association for fire protection, and the members of the association are heartily reciprocating with an exception of two.

The political not is sizzling in Tropico already, says the veracious reporter of the Glendale News, and adds that there are many rumors as to the candidates to be put up, one of the principal ones being that Judge Shuey will be a candidate for the office of city clerk. All of which is important if true, and Judge Shuey asserts with vehemence that it is not.

Mrs. J. N. Hancock, and Miss Martin, of Wisconsin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Appleby of 1500 Riverdale drive. The ladies are sister and niece of Mr. Appleby. There was much of surprise to him. He had not seen his sister for 35 years. There stay was of two days of sight-seeing trips in Mr. Appleby's tonneau.

Irving W. Freeman, traveling salesman for Armor's fertilizer has settled down in an elegant new home at Glassell Park. He proposes to leave the road and participate in the joys and comforts of home life for a season. In the meantime he will devote himself to Tropico and Los Angeles real estate matters.

Charles Rifenberg and family are occupying rooms in the Tropico Hotel, of which he is part owner.

Mr. Frank Stapleton, of Central and Gardena, is with the Davis Grocery Company. Mr. Stapleton is an experienced salesman.

R. M. Ratliff, and family of Wilmington, are among Tropico's new comers. They are located on the Schofield ranch on Moore avenue.

Mr. E. F. Betten has returned to his home in South Tropico (now Los Angeles) after an absence of several months on business in San Francisco, San Jose and San Rafael.

The artistic floor tiling at the entrance to the K. of P. Hall is the handiwork of Harry Marple. Mr. Marple is a competent and skilled artiszan in this line of work.

L. C. Brand, who has done more for the development of the San Fernando valley than any other of its public spirited citizens, is now building an electric road to connect San Fernando with Los Angeles.

A warmly appreciative letter from Ela Richardson at Palo Alto speaks enthusiastically of the progress the boys are making in their schools. Willie is at Tamalipais Military Academy, San Rafael.

The air ship harbor of Griffith Park is getting active. A ship in the aid above Tropico is no longer a novelty.

Mr. E. D. Goode, the railroad builder of Glendale is pushing for a cross country line from Glendale into Griffith Park. The track will run under the S. P. at Gai's Winery.

It is thirty-five and forty years since some of the brothers anr sisters have met, and their meeting, of six out of a family of twelve in this fair and far off land is an event in their lives indeed memorable and enjoyable beyond expression.

Mayor C. C. Rittenhouse has gone on a visit to his old home in Iowa.

Mr. Robert Devine is much pleased over his annexation to Los Angeles, but still holds on to his many friendships in Tropico. The change has not made him a bit proud and his regular morning visits and encourage words are still continued and welcomed here. Would that Tropico had more friends like Robert Devine.

Charles Smith, of Clarkston, Washton, formerly of Moscow, Idaho, where he was in business for many years, with his wife, and brother Levi Smith, of Walla Walla, Washington, and his sister Mrs. Alfred Clifford, of Brooklyn, Mass., and Miss Susan A. Smith, of Concord, N. H., and John Smith of Burbank, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Daniel Webster are having a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster at Park and Central.

BARACA NOTES

BY HAROLD H. STORY

The Baracas have arranged for a lecture by the Rev. Alexander Irvine, to be held in the Presbyterian church next Friday evening, Feb. 16. Mr. Irvine is widely known and noted as a lecturer humorist and writer on Socialistic, literary, and other topics. He is now a resident of Los Angeles and is prominent in political and literary circles there. He is to lecture here on the subject of his autobiography whic is the story of his rise from the station of an ignorant Irish peasant to the place of a leading American citizen.

There wil be an admission of twenty-five cents. Tickets will be out early next week. The proceeds ar to go for th benefit of th Sunday School building fund.

Before the lecture a program of good music will be rendered.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

BY HAROLD H. STORY

About sixty of the High School boys will atend a banquet at Hamburger's Cafe, under the auspices of the Students League next Saturday evening, Feb. 10th. The guest of honor is to be Wilfred Grenfell of Labrador rame. Altogether about seven hundred high school boys of in and about Los Angeles will be present.

Major Byers, of Iowa, a temporary resident of Pasadena, a Civil War veteran, and author of considerable note, will speak to the students in the High School auditorium, Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th at 2:00 p. m. This wil be held in connection with the regular Lincoln day exercises. It is to be an open meeting. Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and patrons of the school are especially invited. After the talk, Major Byers will be tendered a reception.

The Botany and Agriculture classes visited the agricultural exhibition train on the S. P. at Burbank, Wednesday.

The report cards will be out Friday.

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RESOLUTION NO. 52

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ONGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DETERMINING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY DEMAND THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION BY SAID CITY OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT: ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS, THE COST OF WHICH WILL BE TO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF SAID CITY.

Be it resolved and determined by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Tropico of the following municipal improvement, to-wit: Electric Light Works, and that said improvement is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said city.

Section 2. That the estimated cost of said municipal improvement is Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, and that such cost is, and will be, too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, and its approval by the president of said board, and shall thereupon cause it to be published once in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and shall also cause the same to be printed and posted in at least three public places therein, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said city above mentioned, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Postoffice of said City of Tropico, located at southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said city, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at he southeast corner of Brand boulevard and Tropico avenue in said city.

Adopted and approved this 1st day of February, 1912.

C. C. RETTENHOUSE,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

ATTEST:

S. M. Street, Clity Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Tropico, ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is five (5) and that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of its members, and approved by the President of the Board at a regular meeting thereof held February 1st, 1912, and that it was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Bandcroft, Hobbs, Richardson, Rittenhouse.
Noes: None.
Absent: Webster.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STREET WORK BIDS

Bids for Laurel avenue street work, opened at the last meeting of the Board were as follows:

Bid of L. H. McGovern: Grading per linear foot, 36 cents; Oiling and tamping per square foot, 3 cents; Curb, per linear foot, 20 cents; Sidewalks per square foot, 8 cents.

Bid of Wardall and Wagoner: Grading per linear foot, 38 cents; Oiling and tamping per square foot, 2 cents; Cement curb, per linear foot, 24 cents; Side Walks, per square foot, 9¼ cents.

Bid of F. R. Sinclair: Grading, per linear foot, 20 cents; Oiling and tamping per square foot, 2½ cents; Cement Curb, per linear foot, 23 cents; Side Walks, per square foot 8 one-fifth cents.

Miss Bertha Rauer of Los Angeles was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. L. Smith at "Quinta Ana."

P. E. O. ORGANIZATION

A recently organized Chapter of the mystic P. E. O. to be known as A. H. Chapter met recently at the residence of Mrs. Joseph H. Webster on Park avenue and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Cora Webster, president; Mrs. Kate Stephenson, vice-president; Mrs. Caroline Conrad, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Amelia Wattles, recording secretary; Mrs. Grace Hobbs, treasurer; Mrs. Sala Logan, guard; Mrs. Greta Lynch, journalist; Mrs. Viva Devenport, chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude Chandler, pianist; Mrs. Luella M. Bullis, parlimentarian, Mrs. Laura Bancroft and Mrs. Abbie Barker, members.

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A FEW PLAIN FACTS ABOUT THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

Told by a Pulpit Orator

So seldom is the merit of the country paper acknowledged by public speakers that the following remarks by an Illinois minister is being published. They are from the lips of Elder John P. Galvin, pastor of the Christian church of Fairfield, Ill., who has been preaching a series of sermons on different and occupations of life. His subject when the following remarks were made was "The Newspaper:"

What am I doing for it? Kicking because it's not my horn? But how much of myself am I lending to the paper by speaking a good word for it whenever I have a chance? Really, how much of my personal influence can its editor depend upon? Much, or is it little? If I grow a big cabbage I want him to publish it, but I may hear an item of news about other people's cabbages and never drop him a line about them. Now, as he is not almighty enough to be in all places at the same time why not help him by making news for his paper? It's rather a mean thing to take everything and give nothing back but faultfinding. If we never fed the cow how can we expect to get any milk, and can we blame Bossy if she kicks the milker and bucket? All in all I find that our country papers are doing their very best for every part of the country, even a hundred times more than any of the large city papers can possibly do.

The city daily or weekly can not deal with those, to them small items which interest close neighbors. But the country paper tell us about them and keep us posted in all home matters from the first baby down to garden truck and the visit Mrs. Sallie Howcomeerso made at Pitchfork creek.

In fact the magic of the country paper sets far-off neighbors in close gossip contact—just a rail fence between. And where can the preacher find a more willing agent than this sam country newspaper? It gives him free ads for his sermons, lectures, etc.

And how many times its puff has inflated the cash balance of the church social! And he has to pay his ice cream and cake besides.

Talk about men working for glory, why, the only share of glory of half the editors of country papers is like that of a man who saw the father of his nation from afar off. Yes, his glory is like some of those weird pictures of Dore. And after he has spent an hour or so patching up the spelling and punctuation of some hasty brother's articles or letter so as to make decent reading out of it he feels as if he had a mouthful of mustard and sour dock when the sad brother goes around telling every one how the said editor has ruined his beautiful effusion. Job had boils to contend with, but the country editor has to try to satisfy men and women afflicted with an elongated dose of twisted conceit. Job prayed that his enemies might writ a book, but if I could ever pray for an affliction of a man I didn't like I'd pray he might be an editor of a country newspaper. It would keep him hot through the day, and he wouldn't have much sleep at night. So my prayer goes out to the country editor. May his paid up list grow so fast as the gourd of Jonah only with a better staying quality, and may his shadow never grows less, and if we can, let us send him to Congress.—Eagle Rock Sentinel.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE

There are estimated to be 8,000,000 members of fraternal insurance societies in America of the same class as that of The Fraternal Brotherhoods of Tropico. Besides providing cheap insurance, remarks the Chicago Tribune, they achieve a great service socially throughout the country. The lodge brings men together under excellent moral circumstances and supplies in many communities the chief and the best social opportunities. Because of this, unquestionably these societies accomplish the insurance of hundreds of thousands who would not make provisions in the old line companies. Young men, especially, are disposed to neglect this, but the social attractions of the societies bring them in.

This is a splendid work to do, and it is, therefore, in the interest of the whole nation that the fraternal associaions be strengthened and supported in every legitimate way.

GRAND OPENING

Visor Lodge No. 293, Knights of Pythias will open their new Hall in the Gabiag Block next Monday, Feb. 12th 1912. This will be a grand affair. There will be good music, speaking, drilling and dancing, also refreshments. It will be an invitation affair. Committee in charge, A. M. Watson, F. H. Davis, G. A. Dodson, W. J. Hibbert and George Marck.

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The population of Argentina has grown from 1,822,615 in 1870 to 6,060,823 in 1910. Imports have risen from $47,405,321 to $339,252,550,143; exports from $29,162,670 to $250,584,143, reports Consul General R. M. Bartleman of Buenor Ayres.

LODGE DIRECTORY

VISOR LODGE K. OF P. No. 293
Tropico, Cal.
meets every Monday at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Meeting place, Logan's Hall, San Fernando Road. F. H. Davis, K. of R & S.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD No. 902 Tropico, Cal.
Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting Brothers and sisters welcome. K. of P. Hall, San Fernando Road. F. H. Davis, Pres. O. E. Burch, Sec'y.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB OF TROPICO—Meets First and Third Thursday of each month at residences of club members. Club President, Mrs. Dwight Grisgold; club secretary, Mrs. A. O. Conrad.

N. P. BANKS POST NO. 170—Meets First Saturday of each month at 2 p. m., in G. A. R. Hall, Tropico, Glendale Avenue. Post Commander, Rev. C. R. Norton, No. 411 West 3rd street, Glendale. Post Adjutant, T. E. Barrett, Glendale. All visiting comrades cordially invited to attend all meetings.

N. P. BANKS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, NO. 167—Meets second and Fourth Fridays, of each month at 2 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall, Glendale avenue, Tropico. Corps President, Mrs. Mae Burlingham, Rose Villa, Sycamore street Glendale. Corps Secretary, Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuoy, Columbus street, Tropico.

GLEN EYRIE CHAPTER, NO. 237, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall, Brand Boulevard, Glendale. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary Ogden Ryan, No. 809 W. 5th street, Glendale; Secretary, Miss Ruby Berthick, No. 1308 W. 7th street Glendale.

TIME TABLE
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Tropico, California

SOUTH BOUND

Train No. 8, Flag Stop, leave, 6:40 a m
New Orleans Passenger Via Valley
Train No, 392, Reg. Stop, Lv. 7:12 a m
Los Angeles and Fernando Motor
Train No. 394 Reg. Stop, Lv. 10:07 a m
Van Nuys and Lankershim Motor
Train No. 56 Reg. Stop, Lv. 11:29 a m
Santa BaBrbara and Los Angeles Pass'r
Train No. 396 Flag Stop, Lv. 6:07 p m
Van Nuys and Lankershim Motor
Train No. 58 Flag Stop, Lv. 6:27 p m
Santa Barbara & Los Angeles Pass're.
Train No. 108 Stops to let off Passengers from San Joaquin Valley line points due at 7:12 p m.

NORTH BOUND

Train No. 391 Flag Stop, Lv. 7:23 a m
Van Nuys and Lankershim Motor
Train No. 55 Flag Stop, Lv. 7:37 a m
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CHURCH NOTES

Dr. Hatch wil have for the subjects of his Sunday sermons, in the morning: "Is the Cross a Curio?" In the evening: "What is a Hypocrite?"

Services as usual at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday Feb. 11th, S. W. Carnes, Pastor. Morning subject: " Kept From Evil." Evening Topic: "A Surprised City,". Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Junio rLeague, 3 p. m.

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GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The public lands in the Philippine islands amount to 60,000,000 acres.

One of the first results of the threatened cold wave was to send the price of eggs to the highest price ever reached in Chicago—40 cents a dozen, wholesale, for first quality.

Governor Dix of New York has been advised by his physician to give up all public and social engagements for the present. Unable to bear the burden of the duties thrust upon him, the Governor has been on the verge of a breakdown for two or three weeks.

The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum of Boston will have returned to it $5,902,100, the amount of a reserve fund on deposit with State Treasurer Stevens. The provisions of a law which required the deposit of the fund was removed by the last Legislature.

The only music rendered at the funeral in Jackson, Mich., of Professor W. M. Skinner, a vocalist, was a phonographic record of his own voice. Some time before his death he sang a musical arrangement of Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar," and he requested the same selection at his funeral.

Further confirmation of the Government's charge that there was concerted co-operation in the exchange of selling prices and margins between the Chicago packers under indictment for criminal violation of the Sherman law, has been given at the trial of the defendants before United States District Judge George A. Carpenter, Chicago.

Th great ice bridge that has choked the river channel between the cataract and the upper steel-arch bridge below Niagara Falls for the last three weeks broke from its shoring and went down the river, taking with it to their death a man and woman said to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, Canada, and Burrell Heacock, 17 years old, of Cleveland, O.

The salaries of more than 100 mail carriers in Chicago have been reduced and 200 more face a reduction as a direct result of horse races held under the auspices of the carriers at the Hawthorne track on July 4, 1911. The carriers violated a civil service rule which prohibits them from selling tickets or receiving the proceeds of a benefit entertainment.

The security vaults of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, have been opened. Securities and papers representing $282,000,000 were found intact and unharmed. All bonds and mortgages and all policy loan papers have been removed from the building. The officers said that no papers representing investments or assets were destroyed by the fire. It was found that the intense heat had not even blistered the inside of the vault.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Walter Jones, 21 years old, a son of T. E. Jones of Modesto, is in jail on a charge of holding up C. W. Jones, a traveling salesman.

Charles Powell, a negro, who attacked and robbed a young white woman at Macon, Ga., was taken from officers and lynched.

James Cassidy, a bartender employed by John O'Keefe of Menlo Park, has been fined $125 and sentenced to ten days in the County Jail, for the illegal sale of liquor.

Belief that sudden death was preferable to long suffering from tuberculosis caused William Maihland to kill three members of his family and then commit suicide on his father's farm near Binghamton, Wis.

Hurled head foremost down a deep shaft when the rounds of a ladder on which he was standing broke, Oliver Hart, 43 years old, was drowned in 400 feet of water in the shaft of the Last Chance mine at Nashville, Cal.

Double suicide in New York ended the sensational romance of the former wife of Walter L. Suydam and Frederick Noble, the young plumber, for the love of whom Mrs. Suydam ran away from her millionaire husband and married.

Peace officers of Mendocino county are searching for the murderer of Charles Neilson, a fisherman, whose dead body was found near Noyo. Neilson had been shot through the back of the head, and had been dead several hours when his body was found.

W. A. Wilson, the tea shipper indicted nearly a year ago in San Francisco on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government by undervaluing importations, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty, was fined $300 on each of the five indictments, and promptly paid the $1500 over to the United States District Court clerk.

Helen Taylor of 103 West Seventy-seventh street, New York, answered a ring at the door and received from a boy a package, which she took back into the sitting-room of her apartment, where she was entertaining a man. The package contained a gas-pipe bomb which exploded in her hands, flinging her across the room and killing her instantly.

Joe Ryan's desire for just one more suit of fancy underwear led to his arrest on a charge of burgary. Ryan broke a window in a Fresno clothing store and piled five suits of clothes in the alley. He then returned after the suit of fancy under-garments and was caught. He is only 19 years of age, but has been arrested five times in the past two months.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

By a vote of more than two to one the $110,000 bond issue for a new High School at Modesto was defeated.

Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamaras, pleaded not guilty to the two indictments charging him with jury bribery.

The State Government of California has opened a splendid exhibition of California products in Berlin for the purpose of interesting German consumers.

The police of San Francisco are positive that Wong Shee, the Chinese now in custody, was the man who murdered little James Kane near the Oriental School.

After having practically acted as valet to Sheriff Hammel and two other officers during his long transcontinental trip, Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, arrived in Los Angeles from Indianapolis.

As recompense for three years' sufferings, privations and the seizure of about $150,000 of banking securities, Wallace D. Purdie of San Francisco will receive the sum of a million dollars from the Mexican Government.

Through the agency of the Santa Clara Woman's Club, the Board of Town Trustees will be asked to place at least two women on every election board in the mission town the first Monday in April, when the town election will be held.

Improvements to cost $9000 are to be made in the Hester School at College Park, San Jose. Voters of the district stamped their approval on a bond issue for that amount. Additional land and new facilities in the building are to be had as a result of the election.

An entire hillside planted with imported Scotch heather will be part of the $200,000 improvements that are in progress at the country estate of Fred W. Sharon at Menlo Park. The scheme of beautification is in charge of a corps of landscape engineers and will take four years to execute.

Because of an unprecedented demand for land in the western portion of San Joaquin county, a movement is on foot to cut up some of the larger irrigable tracts into small properties, and diversified farming will very shortly be a feature of that section where vast acreage once held sway.

The Southern Pacific Company filed its complaint in the suit brought to recover $3,220,918.18 from John D. and A. B. Spreckels, this money having been loaned the Spreckels, according to the complaint, to build the San Diego and Arizona Railroad, a proposed line which it was intended to build from San Diego eastward to Yuma.

The jury in the case of Bert H. Conners, accused of having attempted to destroy the Los Angeles Hall of Records with dynamite, reported to Judge Willis that it was unable to agree, and was discharged. They stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. Following the announcement of the disagreement Judge Willis ordered the defendant into the custody of the Sheriff.

Information has been received by the State Board of Equalization that many of the 3000 corporations which allowed their State taxes to become delinquent are continuing to do business, although their charters have been forfeited under the provisions of the new tax law. Under the provisions of the tax law, violations by not dissolving upon becoming delinquent are punishable by fine.

The Northern California Power Company of Redding, which purchased its only rival in the northern part of the State, the Sacramento Valley Power Company, will re-establish meters throughout its territory, which embraces Tehama, Shasta and Glenn counties, together with a good deal of Colusa and Butte counties. Flat rates will then be abolished. As it is now, lights are kept burning needlessly throughout the day, and there is an enormous waste.

State Horticultural Commissioner Cooke has ordered the recently imposed quarantine against the fruit trees in the nurseries in Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties removed. It was proved that a very small percentage of the trees are infected with the peach root borer and that a rigid inspection of all the stone fruit trees offered for shipment from these counties will be sufficient to protect the orchards of the State from this pest.

A number of San Francisco Chinatown merchants induced some of the leading officers of the warring tongs to meet at the office of the Chinese Consul-General for the purpose of attempting to reach a satisfactory settlement of the trouble. The effort was all in vain, however, and before the meeting ended it is said that hot words were passed back and forth. The tong men declared that they had nothing to arbitrate, and would not consider any peace proposals at the present time. Both sides are apparently determined to continue the struggle.

The February get-together meeting of the Benicia Business Men's Association has been held. The newly appointed promotion committee presented designs received from over one hundred artists throughout the State in competition for the cash prize offered by this association for a design for a Benicia trade mark and seal. The accepted design is the work of Miss Bertha Alexander of Berkeley. This design is to be given the greatest possible publicity and all the factories and shippers in Benicia have agreed to place the new trade mark on their goods.

THE GROWTH OF DECATUR, GA.

Transition From Village to Modern Town.

DUE TO ENERGY OF CITIZENS.

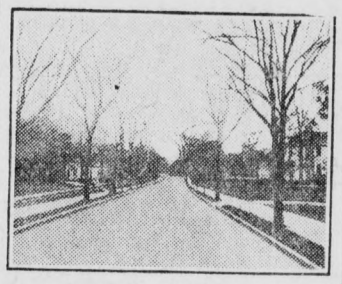
In Short Space of Six Years Small Country Village Became a Modern Suburban Municipality—Good Work of the Authorities.

As every man, in order to make the most of his life, should have constantly before him an ideal the realization of which is the goal of his every effort, so, we believe, every town or city should have an ideal toward the realization of which its citizens should constantly strive, says the American City. Decatur has for many years had an ideal, and the efforts of its citizens to realize this are attracting a great deal of attention among those interested in the development of that section.

Though Decatur is the county seat of Dekalb county, one of the most prosperous counties of Georgia, and though many of its citizens have large business interests, both mercantile and manufacturing, in Atlanta and other parts of Fulton and Dekalb counties, these men have never sought to make Decatur pre-eminently a business center, but have constantly striven to make it an ideal residence town. Today the leading citizens of Decatur are putting forth all their energies not toward enticing to the town manufacturing plants or other commercial enterprises, but almost entirely toward making the town an ideal place for residence and well known for that reason.

The 1910 census gave Decatur a population of 2,466, an increase of 73 per cent over that of 1900. The taxable values of Decatur have reached nearly the $2,000,000 mark, and the actual values are probably about twice that amount.

Though it is hardly more than a village in size, its residents are demanding the same material comforts that they experience every day in the city of Atlanta, where a majority of them



ONE OF DECATUR'S RESIDENTIAL STREETS.

are engaged in business. In response to this demand from the taxpayers the town authorities have during the last four or five years laid nine miles of water mains, ten miles of sewers, nine and a quarter miles of tile sidewalks and five miles of macadam streets, while a private corporation supplies the town with electric lights. During this same period a commodious public school building has been erected, and as an illustration of the rapid growth of the community the board of education is face to face with the problem of providing another school building in another part of the town. The Georgia railroad and two street car lines to Atlanta supply excellent transportation facilities, and the increasingly large number of automobile owners in all the suburban sections are demanding insistently that the three highways between Decatur and Atlanta shall be up to date in every particular. Plans are now under way, and work has actually been begun on these three highways. Equally insistent is the demand for a supply of gas for cooking and illuminating purposes, and those in closest touch with the material development of this suburban section believe that in a very short time gas will be provided for the residents of Decatur.

So within a short space of five or six years Decatur has been transformed from the condition of a mere country village to that of a thoroughly modern suburban town. Electric lights, a pure water supply, a sewerage system, modern streets, street car facilities and an up to date public school system have all come in response to the demands of its citizens that Decatur must be made an ideal residence town.

Health Board to Study Sewage Disposal

A resolution favoring the creation of a sanitary department of the city board of health of Indianapolis, the proposed department to make an exhaustive study of garbage and sewage disposal, will be submitted for the advisory commission to Mayor Shank by Dr. B. A. Brown of the commission. Dr. Brown says he believes the study of garbage and sewage disposal should be on a nonpolitical basis and that this can only be assured by placing the matter under the health board, which Dr. Brown believes is as nearly nonpolitical as a municipal board can be. Mayor Shank says he is heartily in favor of the proposition and that if it is indorsed by the commission he will do what he can to have the recommendation carried out.

THIRD TERM SPECTER SEEN.

Roosevelt Candidacy Stirs It Up Once More.

HIS 1904 PLEDGE RECALLED.

Those Who Talk With Him Unwilling to Be Quoted—Uncle Sam's Success at Panama Due to Sanitation—Encouraging Immigration to Arid Lands. Senator Works on Suffrage.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—"He will make a statement within the next few weeks defining his position." That or words to that effect have been printed time after time, the "he" being our old friend Theodore Roosevelt. And, what is very strange, those who have talked with the colonel and feel on intimate terms with him are afraid to positively affirm or deny anything concerning him for fear he will make a statement of some kind "throwing them down."

Those who actually know what is passing in the Roosevelt mind do not say what it is; consequently the guessing match continues without interruption. One thing only may be certain—the colonel will not get very deep into any situation unless he is sure he can win.

Third Term Specter.

There is no denying the fact that the more the drift seems toward Roosevelt the more frequently the third term specter is seen. One might not notice it by skimming over the papers, but nearly all the dispatches making mention of Roosevelt have something to say about the third term.

It is in the mind of the people that Roosevelt himself raised this question when on the night of the election of 1904 he made the statement that he would not again be a candidate, for at the close of his term he would have served two terms, which had been decreed by usage to be the extent of any man's service as president.

A Real Suffragist.

Senator Works of California is a believer both in suffrage for women and in the settlement of national disputes by arbitration. In a recent suffrage meeting in Washington he combined his argument. Some one in the audience asked him how women would be able to enforce the measures they might support.

"Women can't fight and serve in the capacity of soldiers and policemen," said the "heckler."

"Now, I am not so certain about that," replied Senator Works. "But, granting the assumption, there is no need of fighting to enforce the law. The day has come when disputes may be settled by means other than that of the sword. The day of war is past."

"Senator," asked a young man, "would you run for congress against a woman candidate?"

"I certainly would," answered the senator deliberately. "Any woman in the state of California has a perfect right to run against me."

Credit to the Doctors.

The glory of achievement in the completion of the Panama canal belongs, according to Dr. Wiley, not to the great engineers of the country, but to health officers, bacteriologists, chemists, physicians and sanitarians.

"The French failed to dig the canal," he said recently, "not because of the lack of competent engineers, money, improved machinery and laborers, but because of death, pestilence and yellow fever. We learned a valuable lesson from the French and did not begin by sending engineers to Panama, but by sending health officers and scientific men to make a survey and establish sanitary conditions to make engineering possible. As a result the canal zone is the healthiest spot on earth, and if you fear death go there by all means, for the death rate is almost nothing."

Aid to Immigrants.

Little by little the government is advancing its activities in giving aid to immigrants and settlers on arid western lands. At the recent banquet of the National Geographic society American grown dates were served for the first time in this country. Each guest received as a favor a box of dates from Arizona, grown under the supervision of the department of agriculture.

On the same day the senate immigration committee reported favorably a provision enabling the bureau of immigration to use nearly a million dollars annually in increasing its distribution of circulars containing information for homeseekers.

Seeking Information.

Another significant thing is the fact that the director of experiment stations in the department of agriculture says in his report that our agricultural development had necessitated the expenditure of much more time and funds in furnishing information to prospective settlers than was ever the case before.

He states that it has been necessary to reprint nearly all the bulletins of both the practical and state series dealing with irrigated lands. Traveling agents from the experiment stations have toured this country giving advice and assistance to old and new settlers upon irrigation questions and improved methods.

BAILEY OPPOSES CHILD BUREAU

Says States Have Been Bribed to Surrender Powers.

OLLIE JAMES HAS A BOOM

Another Candidate Afraid of Letting Kentuckian Nominate Him—Federal Aid For Teaching Agriculture—Bryan Jokes About a New Ratio—To Buy Panama Canal Machinery.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—"It is the worst curse of American politics today that the federal government has absolutely bribed the states to surrender many of their powers."

That was a remark made by Senator Bailey of Texas in opposing a bill to create a children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor for the purpose of gathering information to be used later, as was frankly stated, in bringing pressure to bear on the state legislatures to enact better child labor laws.

Ollie James, Very Dark Horse.

It is related that a Democratic presidential candidate was approached by Ollie James, senator elect from Kentucky, with an offer to place him in nomination for president.

"No, you don't," said the candidate. "I remember that Garfield placed John Sherman in nomination for president in 1880, and he spoke one word for Sherman and two for Garfield, and Garfield was nominated. I am not going to allow history to repeat itself at my expense."

Another Parallel.

When Garfield was nominated for president he was a member of the house and senator elect. He would have taken his seat in the senate the day he was inaugurated president if he had not been chosen for the higher office. Ollie James is a member of the house and is elected to the senate. He will take his seat in the senate when the next president is inaugurated unless Ollie himself is elected president.

Teaching Agriculture.

Following the precedent set by the late Senator Dolliver of Iowa, Senator Page of Vermont is an enthusiast for the enactment of a bill to give federal aid to the teaching of agriculture in high schools. As a member of the senate committee on agriculture Senator Page is in a position to give active support to bills of this character, of which there are a number now pending in congress.

Senator Page in discussing the matter said that, while he followed Senator Dolliver in his interest in such a measure, it was not a new proposition to him, for a former senator from Vermont, Senator Morrill, was an ardent supporter of it, and the present Vermont senator long ago believed that it was a worthy measure. He is devoting much attention to the subject.

There is a growing sentiment, apparently, in favor of the passage of such a bill. The influence of the department of agriculture is exerted in its favor, and Assistant Secretary Hays has spent much thought and study in developing certain phases of it. Most educators throughout the country believe in it, and the American Federation of Labor is pushing it on the theory that if it goes through and the proportion of men and women in this country who can use their hands as well as their brains is increased the position of labor will be much strengthened.

Bryan's 5 to 1 Ratio.

Instead of 16 to 1, W. J. Bryan has a new ratio. "I was standing beside Bryan while a hall was being filled with more than 5,000 people," said one of his admirers. "'It must be a grand thing to attract people as you do, Mr. Bryan,' I said. 'Yes,' he replied, 'but if there was a ballot box at the door and each dropped a vote in it as he came in only about one in every five would vote for me.'"

Breeding Grounds For Birds.

Three new national bird reservations have been created recently and placed under the charge of the agricultural department. Two are known as the Hazy Island and the Forester island reserves, located on islands in the Tongass national forest, in southern Alaska. They have been set aside for the breeding ground of the rhinocerous auklet.

The third is in Nebraska, on the site of the recently abandoned ground of old Fort Niobrara, not far from the South Dakota line. It contains about 14,000 acres in the heart of the prairie chicken country and will furnish a refuge for this fast disappearing game.

Panama Canal Machinery.

Senator Fletcher of Florida, president of the southern commercial congress, has called a meeting at Nashville, Tenn., of the men interested in the waterway movement, at which he will urge that the millions of dollars' worth of high class machinery and equipment soon to be put out of use on the Panama canal be purchased for the development of the inland waterways of the country.

He points out in his call that this machinery may suffer the fate of the old French equipment or be sold at useless sacrifice, unless the waterway men take advantage of their approaching opportunity.

"WORTH WHILE"

"When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighbor," says the Williams (Ariz.) News.

A sermon in form lines, which depicts the evils of "knocking" as well as they could be presented in four columns.

GROWING SOME

Los Angeles in a day has increased its population by 12,000; its area by twenty square miles, and its wealth by $15,000,000. Some growth that!

PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR CITY OFFICES

The law for primary elections other than the September primary is as follows: "The City Clerk or Secretary of the legislature body of the political subdivision for which such primary election shall be held shall cause one publication of such notice to be given, such publication to be not more than forty and not less than fourteen days before such primary election.

IN RE- ANNEXATION TO LOS ANGELES

Quite a number of the citizens of Tropico who are earnestly in favor of annexation to Los Angeles, are seriously considering the starting of a petition therefor in the near future, or at least before the fall election. They realize that after that time an annexation petition will be harder and more expensive to get than now, as the percentage of voters then will be much greater than at the last general election, upon which the percentage of petitioners required is based. If the matter is to come up at all, and it is almost certain to, it is perhaps best to be getting ready for it soon.

The width of the roadway of Glendale avenue, between curb and curb in Glendale is 63.5 feet. In Tropico it is 62 feet. This difference in the curb lines will mark "where Glendale begins and Tropico leaves off."

BIBLE STUDY CLASS FOR BUSY PEOPLE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This class is intended for busy people who are interested in getting a better konwledge of the Word of God, and thereby learn how to receive help and encouragement from the reading of the inspired word. The Class will meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., and those who have pressing duties especially High School students, may be excused at 8 p. m. making the recitation period only one-half hour. After excusing those who must go the ones remaining will conduct the regular mid-week Prayer Meeting.

Rev. C. B. Hatch will officiate at both services.

DANCE BY VISOR LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The dance given by Visor Lodge 293, Knight of Pythias, Wednesday night Jan. 31, 1912 was a success in every particular. Forty couples attended and all expressed themselves as more than satisfied. Prof. Harcroft furnished the music which was the best heard in Troico. The committee in charge consisted of F. H. Davis, C. C. Rittenhouse, W. J. Hibbert, B. F. Cook and T. L. Gillispie.

A Valentine social at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, Feb. 9th. An original program. "Lots of fun." Ice cream and cake. A general good time. Come and meet some friends you have'nt met before.

WANTED—Girls over 16 to make fruit baskets. Apply to L. A. Basket Co., at foot of Cypress street, Tropico.

Advice on the Highway.

"Be a speedway," said Brother Dickey, "but onderstan' well how ter slow up. Reason so many folks gits pitched over de fence into de brier patch er life is kaze dey dunno dat de fence is dar ontel dey hits it. So watch out whar you is an' how is you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Transferred.

"I hope you liked the pie, Henry," ventured a young wife, casting an anxious glance at her husband, soon after dinner. "I bestowed great pains on the crust."

"I thought you did, my dear," he said, "for I've got the pains now."

Strong Talk.

Eric—I say, father, can whisky speak?

Papa—No, my boy. Why?

Eric—Oh, I heard mother say the drink was beginning to tell on you.

A Bad Employer.

Scott—They say that Satan finds employment for idle hands. Mott—That may be, but when a man is out of a job he shouldn't go to the devil.—Boston Transcript.

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A national organization of the executive heads of corporations, to promote efficiency in industry, has been started in the City of New York, with a capitalization of $1,000,000. The organization is in the interest of both capital and labor.

It has been discovered that hydrocarbons of crude oil are amendable to transformation into fatty acids, which, blended with glycerine, form a new food. Anything on the earth or in it to reduce cost of living?

The glorious work that LoFollette has done and is still doing in the advancement of political standards is everywhere recognized, and the report of his succumbing to the consequences of over-work is the occasion of deep popular concern and regret.

No street or inter-urban railroad corporation shall charge, demand, collect or receive more than five cents for one continuous ride in the same general direction within the corporate limits of any city and county, or city or town after 23rd day of March, 1912,— is a plain provision of the new public utilities act. Hence, after that date the employees of the tile, basket and piano factories of Tropico will be entitled to a five cent fare from Los Angeles to the Southern Pacific crossing—the city limits.

ANNEXATION CARRIED BY GREAT VOTE

Now For High School, Arroyo Park, Etc.

Highland Park's boundaries have been greatly enlarged, a high school is coming, the Arroyo Seco park is to become real, and the Herald predicts an era of great prosperity as a direct result of the annexation victory last Thursday. Next week we shall publish a map showing accurately the new boundaries of the city in this vicinity.

The vote at the election was:

	For	Against
Inside City	4388	786
Outside—Tropico, No. 2	121	11
Eagle Rock	121	11
Annandale	236	92
Hermon	199	75
Total	5038	976

The outside voted 650 to 190 in favor of annexation. This is more than three to one. A two-thirds majority was required, because the territory to be annexed was required to assume its pro rata share of all existing and future municipal debt.

Los Angeles now reaches from Pasadena to Point Firmin, a distance of thirty-two miles.

Five That Turn Out

The first five precincts cast 824 ballots of the 5174 total in the city. These precincts, in the extreme northeast part, gave 666 for and 158 against annexation. The vote of Precinct No. 5 was the only negative vote in the city, being 33 for and 76 against. It is a socialist district, including three ordinary precincts. In precinct No. 2, Highland Park, the largest vote was cast—310 for and 12 against.—Highland Park Herald.

NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL

Business records for last year are a good deal better than one might suppose from the constant complaint about the sluggishness of trade. A few commercial records were broken, and one of these was the amount of exports. The amount of imports was very large, but now quite so large as in 1910. The exports, however, ran a good deal above two billions, while the next best year was 1907, when they fell considerably short of two billions. The excess of exports last year over the previous record was close to $170,000,000. The aggregate of imports and exports was $3,625,000,000, which is much in excess of the volume in any previous year, and the excess of exports over imports was $559,000,000, the largest amount for three years. This export trade was invaluable to the country when some of the domestic markets were dull, and it is more important that year by year exports of manufactured goods increase as compared with the exports of raw materials and food commodities.—Philadelphia Record.

PLAINTIFFS GET DAMAGES

Each Awarded $250 Because Charged 10 Cents to Hollywood and Colegrove.

That the law passed by the legislature in 1878, limiting to 5 cents the rate of fare that may be charged by a street railway within any city of more than 100,000 inhabitants for any distance in one direction, still is a part of the statutes and has been unaffected by amendment or repeal, is the decision of Judge Wood in the superior court, in overruling demurrers in five cases appealed by the Los Angeles Pacific company from the decisions rendered nearly a year ago by Justice William Young.

The suits were filed April 4, 1911, by John H. Steffens, A. L. Davis, Seward Cole and Dwight Brooks, each of whom demanded damages in the sum of $250 because they had been compelled to pay 10 cents fare for riding from Los Angeles to Colegrove and Hollywood. Justice Young gave judgement for the plaintiffs in each case, and the railway company immediately appealed.

Plaintiffs' Contentions

In supporting the contentions that the charge was excessive, attorneys for the four plaintiffs claimed the Hollywood and Colegrove lines were the only lines in the city charging more than 5-cent fares, and that many local lines are much longer than either the Hollywood or the Colegrove routes; some, in fact, more than thirteen miles long.

The damages claimed are those contained in the penalty provision of the law of 1878.

The law was amended in 1903, when a provision was added that the fare must not exceed 10 cents for one fare for any distance under three miles, but it is the opinion of Judge Wood that this provision did not affect the validity of the law of 1878.

City Not Outside Provisions

The court also held as not good the contention by the corporation that the legislature, by placing Los Angeles in the first-and-one-half class, had taken the city outside the code provisions, as far as the 5-cent fare is concerned.

The railway company will file its answer and the cases will go to trial February 14.

The cases grew out of the ineffectual efforts of Colegrove citizens to have an ordinance passed by the city council reducing the fare.—Tribune.

A MUCH NEEDED POPULAR TRIBUNAL

An End to Extorion in Sight.

The public utilities act, passed by the legislature at its extra session, and approved by the Governor, December 23, 1911, will be in effect March 23, 1912.

We are indebted to our Assemblyman, C. H. Randall, for a copy of the act embracing its full text, with an index of its provisions prepared by Assemblyman Burnett and Sutherland.

It is one of the most, if not the most, sweeping measure of progress in the public interest the legislature of California has ever handed out. Time and experience alone can reveal its merits. We have space only for a brief reference to the power it confers upon the Railroad Commission authorized and created by the Constitution.

Section 30 of the act provides that "every public utility shall obey and comply with each and every requirement of every order, decision, direction, rule or regulation made or prescribed by the commission in the matter herein specified, or any other matter in any way relating to or affecting its business as a public utility, and shall do every thing necessary or proper in order to secure compliance with and observance of every such order, decision, direction, rule or regulation, by all of its officers, agents and employees"; and Section 31 provides that, "The railroad commission is hereby vested with power and jurisdiction to supervise and regulate every public utility in the state and to do all things, whether herein specifically designated or in addition thereto, which are necessary and convenient in the exercise of such power and jurisdiction."

Section 13 of the act provides that all charges made, demanded or received by any public utility, or by any two or more public utilities, for any product or commodity furnished or to be furnished or any service rendered or be rendered shall be just and reasonable. Every unjust or unreason charge made, demanded or received for such product or commodity or service is hereby prohibited and declared unlawful.

Violations of the orders or regulations of the commission are punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both, such fine and imprisonment.

It is needless to say that "water systems", telephone systems, etc., are specifically defined as public utilities in the act.

A "suffering community," like ours, will hail the enforcement of the provisions of this act as a God-send.

GOOD ROADS

Highway Completed From Mountains To Los Angeles.

Contractors have practically completed the last stretch of the San Fernando Road between here and Los Angeles so that now the work is done from the mountains north of us clear through to Los Angeles says the San Fernando Press. In addition, rapid work is being done on the heavy grading through the hills to Newhall, and it wil not be long until the road is opened for travel, although it will probably not be paved for a year or so.

The completion of this highway is an important thing to San Fernando. It gives us a good road to Los Angeles. For the first time it is possible to get through Burbank and Tropico to that city on a decent highway.

In addition to having the road completed we will doubtless also have the best stretch of highway that has been built under the Good Roads Commission. With the experience of the past to aid them the new commission and the contractors have gone ahead and put in a road that is far better than some of the earlier built roads, which are already beginning to need repairs.

"More Advertising for Tropico" is the caption of a story in last weeks Jewel City Press taken from the Los Angeles Times of an affair that is heralded to the public as Tropico's disgrace. As a matter of fact the disgrace there was in the incident belongs about equally to Glendale and Los Angeles. One of the young bloods of Glendale conceived the idea of getting up a dance for a party of Los Angeles "bloods" out of which he could make a little money. A lodge hall (not a dance hall) was secured in Tropico, at a nominal sum by the Glendale "blood" who let it to the scions of the Los Angeles elite at a fine profit. A free for all fight ensued. Suddenly the lights were turned off and the revelry ceased at an early hour. But the opportunity to stigmatise Tropico with the disgrace of the affair sould not be allowed to pass unimproved by the Los Angeles Times.

ONTO HIS JOB

There are no saloons nor other places of evil resort in Tropico, but there are plenty of them nearby, to attract and ensnare the unwary, and make way for the work of social leaders to meet and counteract their baneful influence. How this may be done is told in a late issue of "Lafolletis" about "A Town that Found Itself," of a young clergyman named Chester A. Griswold, who was hired by "some people of the town" of Prescott, Wisconsin "to minister to them in spiritual things," that is to help them to be good. He recognized that the business of being good, so the story goes, means not only getting right with God, but getting right with folks. He was an eloquent preacher, and the people flocked to hear him. But results were unsatisfying. And he went to the mayor of the town and said to him something like this:

"Mr. Mayor, I can preach till my throat is dry and the civic and social and recreational life of this town will stay at just about its present level, unless somebody gets busy on the big job of promoting wholesome, constructice civic, social and recreational doings for this town. I can't do it because I am hired by just some of the people here, and my services belong to them. We ought to have somebody hired by the whole town to tackle this job of getting everybody together to plan, and enjoy, and develop a Town Ambition. Meanwhile, its up to you. You start something, and although I am only hired by some of the people, not all, I'll help all I can."

The mayor responded and with Reverend Griswold's help the result were in a short time marvelous.

..SAFE BLOWERS IN TROPICO ROBBERY

Safe-blowers made a successful raid on the offices of the Tropico Lumber company Sunday night and got away without being heard. They secured $18.50 and several promissory notes and lumber cotnracts.

The robbers cut the glass of a window to reach the lock and effect an entrance. They used explosives on the big safe, opening it with a single charge. The office is located on Tropico avenue and the crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks, some distance from dwellings.

Nitroglycreine was used, and the work was similar to that performed in the Newport Beach bank robbery.

CALIFORNIA INVITATION DAY

4,000,000 Invited West by Southern Pacific Company.

The popular California Invitation day by the Southern Pacific Company a year ago will be observed on Feb. 23rd, this year.

The Railroad Company will print 4,000,000 cards showing the beauties and resources of California and with the co-operation of our board of trade, educational institutions and the general public, expect to do a great deal of good work in bringing our eastern friends to California, the "Golden State."

There will handsome views of all California, and it is the wish of Southern Pacific Company that every one secure several copies and mail to some eastern friend. These cards will be distributed from the local offices of the Southern Pacific Company.

Feb. 23rd has been decided upon in order to give the people a chance to avail themselves of the cheap Colonist rates in effect March 1st to April 15th.

These invitation cards will be made double with a return portion addressed to the various Boards of Trades in order that information desired can be accurately and promptly furnished.

Everybody should co-operate with us and we feel sure that all California will be greatly benefited by this good work.

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J. E. Shuey, City Hall.

FOR EXCHANGE—1 solid oak sideboard, fine piece of furniture, $15.00. Exchange for Wood, Chickens, or anything I can use. I. W. Freeman, Glassell Park. Phone Glendale 630-P.

FOR RENT—7 room house, bath, gas, etc. See O. E. Burch, Sentinel Office. Phone Glendale 24-R.

LOST—1 gold Necklace with 2 ladies rings, 2 babies rings. 1 baby necklace (L). Return to Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mission Restaurant and receive reward.

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Send your car here next time. Tropico Machine Shop Garage, 116 So. San Fernando Road. Phone Glendale 413-M.

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FOR SALE—Farming implements, good work horse, Jersey cow, fresh in a few weeks. Phone 447-R, Glendale; 1426 W. 5th street, Glendale.

FOR SALE—Lots 8 and 9 (about one and one fourth acres) on east Cypress street, at the hill, Tropico, suitable for three or four cheap houses to rent, or as a manufocturing site. About $1,000 worth of decomposed rock for roads can be taken out. Good eucalyptus grove on place. Buy it of owner, M. M. Eshelman, 3231 North Broadway, Los Angeles. Sunset East 704.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, about 50 feet of Lattice fence, George Howe, 211 Laurel Street.

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